

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4405
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AIR CONNECTION FOR PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to connect prominent cities of Punjab like Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Patiala by air in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.